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# 1967 ANNUAL WARRANT

with Report and Recommendations of the Warrant Committee

## TOWN OF SHARON

MASSACHUSETTS



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### OPEN WARRANT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1967

8:00 P.M.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL ARTICLES AND BUDGETS

### TOWN ELECTION

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1967

6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1967

8:00 P.M.

ELECTION AND MEETINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL, POND ST.

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO MEETINGS

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts



**NORFOLK, ss.**

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street in said Sharon, on Monday, the Sixth day of March A.D. 1967, at 6:00 a.m. and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; to wit: Moderator, One Year; One Selectman, Three Years; Treasurer, One Year; One Member, Board of Assessors, Three Years; One Member, Board of Public Welfare, Two Years; One Member, Board of Public Welfare, Three Years; Two Members, School Committee, Three Years; Two Trustees Public Library, Three Years; One Member, Planning Board, Five Years, One Member, Planning Board, One Year; and to determine



any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot, to wit:

### REFERENDUM

Question 1. "Shall the town pay one-half the premium cost payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

Yes	
No	

The Warrant Committee recommends a vote of "yes." The referendum will extend the medical and surgical benefits which are provided Town employees to retired employees. This currently involves a Town payment of 50% of the actual cost. This is a modest increase in benefits to our retired employees.

The Polls will be open at 6:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. of said day.

### REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

#### TAX RATE ESTIMATE

The Tax Rate for 1967 is estimated to be \$46.00 per thousand dollars of valuation. This is an increase of \$5.00 over last year's rate.

A detailed computation will be found on pages 36 and 37.

The Tax Rate depends in large measure upon the distributions which the Commonwealth makes to the Town through the Local Aid Fund. For a variety of reasons the Commonwealth has been unable this year to furnish the cities and towns with reliable estimates of the amount of the distributions they can expect in 1967. Accordingly, our Tax Rate estimate is based on last year's distributions from the Commonwealth, plus an additional amount which we feel we can safely anticipate.

Our estimate of the Tax Rate also assumes that Town Meeting will approve Article 5, the Town Operating Budget, as it is printed on pages 28 to 37 and will adopt the recommendations of the Warrant Committee on other money Articles. For every \$60,000 which Town Meeting votes to spend in excess or reduction of the total recommended by the Warrant Committee,

the predicted Tax Rate will correspondingly increase or decrease by \$1.00.

The Warrant Committee, as is its duty, has thoroughly investigated and considered all questions which are to come before Town Meeting. Our recommendations to the voters are printed in this Warrant in bold face type immediately after each Article to which they relate. We have sought to bring to them backgrounds and viewpoints representative of the townspeople. We especially have been sensitive to the necessity of relating the need for effective municipal services to the tax burden which they entail. Nevertheless, the Town is confronted with a major tax rate increase in 1967.

At the predicted tax rate increase of \$5.00 the owner of a \$20,000 home will have to pay \$100.00 more per year for taxes, or \$8.33 per month.

### EXPENDITURES

Sharon's tax rate will rise because increases in its income (other than from real estate taxation) will be outstripped again by increases in its expenditures.

The Town Operating Budget in Article 5 is \$395,000 more than last year. Three fourths of this increase is accounted for by a rise of over \$295,000 in the amounts the Sharon and Regional Vocational School Committees have budgeted for Education. The cost of education, already by far the largest area of Town expense, will rise by 16% over last year. All other categories of Town operating expense combined will rise 6% over last year.

Town Meeting last year was able to transfer \$28,000 from funds on hand toward the Reserve Fund, leaving only \$12,000 additional to be raised by taxation. This year we are less fortunate and must raise the entire \$40,000 Reserve Fund by taxation.

Also the Town in 1967 must raise \$6000 to cover emergency deficits carried over from last year in the Police Department and Snow and Ice Removal accounts.

The major changes in the Town Operating Budget are:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Board of Selectmen** — Increase of \$2,500 mainly because of salary raises and added clerical assistance. Apparent decrease in budget is because general legal expenses of Town are this year removed from this budget and carried in Law budget.

**Board of Assessors** — Increase of \$5,500 because of additional



clerical assistance and expense of quinquennial printing of valuation books.

**Elections and Registrations** — Decrease of \$3,000 due to fewer elections in 1967.

## **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

**Police Department** — Increase of \$24,000 including: \$2,200 deficit carried over from 1966; approximately \$10,000 for salary increases; \$1,650 for training incentive program; about \$4,000 for third cruiser and additional radio equipment; and \$6,000 for cost of new patrolman.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**Board of Health** — Increase of \$9,400 including: about \$6,000 for higher cost of garbage collection contract; \$1,650 for addition of part-time services of sanitarian; \$1,000 for addition of laboratory services; and \$1,000 for Home Health Care to make Town nursing services eligible for Medicare.

## **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (D.P.W.)**

**Highway Division** — Increase of \$18,500 due mainly to wage increases and addition of one man to Department of Public Works labor force, and to \$3,700 deficit carried over from 1966 for Snow and Ice Removal.

## **EDUCATION**

**School Committee** — Increase of \$260,000 mostly to cover salary increases, the first full year of salaries for seventeen new teachers hired last Fall, and for the first four months of salaries for another fourteen people to be hired this year. This budget will increase substantially again next year when these employees will be employed for a full year.

**Regional Vocational School** — Increase of \$36,000 as the school becomes ready to receive its first pupils.

## **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Library** — Increase of \$3,600 because of raises in salaries and larger expenditure for book purchases.

## **UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS**

**Reserve Fund** — Although the amount of the Reserve Fund is still \$40,000, as it was last year, we must raise the

entire \$40,000 this year, whereas last year we were able to transfer toward it \$28,000 from other funds on hand.

**Conservation Commission** — Increase of \$5,000 to provide a fund for land acquisition.

## **PENSIONS**

**Norfolk County Retirement** — Increase of \$13,000 in our assessment by the County for pensions.

## **WATER (D.P.W.)**

**Water Division** — Increase of \$10,500 for salary increases, higher rates by neighboring towns supplying water to some Sharon residents, and repairs and testing of chemical injection systems.

## **INCOME**

The value of taxable property in Sharon has increased \$3,000,000 since last year. This will produce additional tax income of \$138,000 at the estimated tax rate.

In making our estimate of the tax rate we have assumed that distributions from the Commonwealth through the Local Aid Fund will increase by \$203,000. We believe this assumption is quite reasonable. The Sales and Use Tax, which under revised legislation is now the major source of the Local Aid Fund, will be in operation for the entire year in 1967 whereas last year we benefited only from eight months' collections of this tax.

It is estimated that other income of the Town, from such sources as the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, water bills, and fees will decrease \$36,000.

## **SUMMARY AND PROSPECTUS**

Expected income for 1967 will be greater than was received last year. But anticipated expenditures are higher than last year's by an even larger amount. The difference between the income rise and the expenditure rise must be paid for by a higher tax rate. This situation is aggravated by the Town's having less funds on hand than last year to be used to pay for some of the expenditures. This difference also must be raised by taxation. The aggregate result is the estimated tax rate increase of \$5.00 for 1967.

As for the time beyond 1967, we find no reason to believe that the cost of operating the Town and providing its services will not continue to rise. Just as part of the increase in the 1967 School Committee budget was built-in because this will be the first full year of employment by the Town of the seventeen additional



teachers decided upon in 1966, likewise in 1968 we will feel most of the burden of increase to be caused by the hiring of fourteen more people this coming Fall. After that we can expect to feel further the financial impact of the far-reaching and very expensive mandates which will be laid down under the Willis-Harrington legislation dealing with education. Wages and salaries of municipal employees will continue to rise. Doubtless at some point in the foreseeable future it will be necessary to recruit and equip more people for those departments whose responsibility is the protection of our lives and property. As the Town grows, other areas of municipal service will also expand.

Income to the Town can also be expected to continue to increase for the foreseeable future. The key question will be, as it has been this year, whether the rise in income can keep pace with the rise in expenditures. For, to the extent it fails to keep pace the real estate tax rate must inevitably increase. Since we are now getting a greater percentage of our revenue from the Commonwealth, and since this is derived from sources such as our income and sales taxes whose yield should grow as our region's economy expands, we hope that the pace at which, until last year, real estate taxation has increased will slacken. This, however, will depend largely upon how close our additional revenue from the State will come to paying for further expansion of educational services. Hopefully, our Town's educational program being as fine as it is, fewer improvements will be required of us under the Willis-Harrington Act than is generally expected will be required of most communities. If not, the prospect of holding down the real estate tax rate is not appreciably better than it has been for the last several years.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE WARRANT COMMITTEE**

EDWARD M. BERGER, Chairman	EARLE E. LEAVITT
GEORGE E. DONOVAN, Vice Chairman	RUSSELL J. McINTYRE
ROBERT F. CURRIE, Recording Secretary	JOSEPH NEIPRIS
CHARLES W. BAILEY	WILLIAM H. SMITH
HARMAN A. DROGE	CHESTER M. STERN
RALPH E. HYNES	ALLAN B. TEMPLE



The following Articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street.

**NOTE: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE ARE PRINTED BELOW EACH ARTICLE IN DARKER TYPE.**

Article 2. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.  
Board of Selectmen

Article 3. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.  
Board of Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows; or act in any way relating thereto:

1. By striking out classification schedules and pay schedules of Sections 1.400, 2.400, of Title VIII and substituting the following as of January 1, 1967:

**Title VIII**

**Schedules:**

**Section 1.000 Classification Schedules**

**Section 2.000 Pay Schedules**

**P.S.**

**Public Safety (Police and Fire) Category  
(for full time employment, except PS-10)**

**SECTION 1.400**

**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE SECTION 2.400 PAY SCHEDULE**

Title	Code	Max.					
		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Police Chief	PS-100	139.00	147.00	155.00	165.00	175.00	186.00
Fire Chief							
Police Sergeant	PS-80	116.00	123.00	130.00	138.50	147.00	156.00
Fire Lieutenant							
Patrolman	PS-60	106.50	112.00	117.50	124.50	131.50	140.00
Firefighter							



Comm. Clerk	PS-40	100.00	105.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	128.00
School							

Crossing	PS-10	4.00	5.00	6.00
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2. By striking out all of Section 3.111 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 3.111

Off-duty Police Officers shall be paid \$5.00 per day or part thereof for appearing at court to obtain complaints and \$15.00 per day or part thereof for appearing at court as a witness or to prosecute complaints. So far as practicable court appearances shall be regulated by the Chief of Police.

3. By striking out of Section 3.400 of Title VIII the words "not in excess of seventy-five (75) days," and substituting therefor the words "not in excess of ninety (90) days."
4. By striking out of Section 1.100 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII the classification of Assistant Water Supt. under ATP-8 and placing it under ATP-7 of Section 1.100 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII.
5. By adding to Section 1.200 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII the classification of Water Systems Technician under ITS-5.

Personnel Board

We recommend adoption. This amendment raises the pay scale of certain labor classifications to place them in line with Towns of similar size; increases the payment to police officers for off-duty court appearances; adds fifteen days to the amount of sick leave Town employees are permitted to accumulate and adds certain labor categories to cover the special needs of the Water Department. These changes are the result of continuing study by the Personnel Board and frequent discussions with representatives of Town employees.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a Reserve Fund, and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

Board of Selectmen

Article 6. To hear the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend adoption of this routine article.**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1968, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend adoption of this routine article.**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant

**We recommend no action. The amount in the Overlay Reserve Account is not large enough to warrant a transfer.**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the construction of an Administration Building at the Sharon Town Beach, said building to include necessary toilet and lavatory facilities, office and storage space necessary to the proper supervision and operation of the Town Beach, appropriate utilities, and such other accommodations and equipment as may be necessary; and instruct, authorize and empower the Lakefront Study Committee to let contracts for the construction of such improvements, and to supervise the construction of the work, or act in any way related thereto.

Lakefront Study Committee

**We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$33,500. Construction of this service building will provide the necessary toilet and lavatory facilities and space for administration, first aid, storage and snack bar to adequately service the needs of our lakefront activity. Funds have previously been appropriated and expended to provide the necessary leaching field, septic tanks, pipe lines and related equipment preparatory to the current recommendation.**



Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$7,500. An additional \$22,500 representing the State and County shares will be added to this appropriation and the funds will be used for Chapter 90 Highway construction. These amounts, when added to similar monies accumulated from prior years will be used, when sufficient, to continue the reconstruction of Bay Road.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$4,000. This amount, together with a total of \$8,000 in matching funds to be provided by the County and the State, will be used for maintenance of public highways previously constructed with Chapter 90 Construction funds.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the appointment of Assessors by the Selectmen.

Town Government Study Committee

We recommend adoption. Appointment of three assessors by the Selectmen for three year staggered terms will provide a more effective selection of the make-up of this important board, which will soon need a part time or full time person serving as principal assessor. Autonomy of decision and independence in the performance of their responsibilities will continue to rest in the appointed board. The \$5,000 payroll cost for 1967 recommended for the three assessors in Article 5 shows no change from recent years.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriations Account to the Public Library Account, or act in any way relating thereto.

Town Accountant

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$2,517.50 from the State Aid to Libraries account. This action is required by statute to accomplish this transfer.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to continue the present Adult Education pro-

gram, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Warrant Committee

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$2,655. This will provide funds for the continuation of our Adult Education program. The program is partially self-supporting and returned \$606 to the Town last year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money for the purchase of new or replacement equipment for the Department of Public Works, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$26,300 for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works. The equipment is a front end loader and back hoe replacing a 10 year-old unit at \$24,000, and a pick-up truck replacing a 1960 pick-up truck at \$2,300.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received, or to be received, from the State under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the purposes of improvement or reconstruction of sections of Walpole Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$12,502.95. This is the amount of State funds apportioned to Sharon this year under the above mentioned statute.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the installation of new street lights, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$2115. for the installation of new street lights as follows:

Location	Replace		Total
	New	Existing	
Moose Hill Parkway	5	—	5
Lakeview St. (E. Foxboro St. to Kiddie Kamp)	6	5	11
Willow St.	3	—	3
Spruce Way	1	—	1
Old Post Rd.	5	—	5



Oakland Rd. at Sylvan Rd.	1	—	1
East St. (Massapoag Ave. to Mountain St.)	5	5	10
Mountain St. (East St. to Spring Lane)	3	4	7
So. Main St.			
a. B. P. M. to So. Walpole St.	5	4	9
b. Fire Station to E. Foxboro St.	5	6	11
c. V. F. W. to Webb Rd.	3	1	4
Norwood St.			
a. High Plain St. to Nursing Home	4	4	8
b. Pine Grove Ave. to Upland Rd.	1	2	3
c. Traffic Island	1	—	1
Upland Rd.			
a. At Station St.	1	—	1
b. Moose Hill Parkway to Norwood St.	1	3	4
No. Main St. (Cobbs orner)	3	—	3
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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or transfer from the balance of the appropriation made under Article 12 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting to extend the water main in Bay Road, or appropriate from the balance of the funds of the water storage tank bond issue authorized under Article 13 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting, a sum of money for the improvement of the existing water main in Walpole Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen  
Development and Industrial Commission

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$39,152 and the transfer of \$4,947 from the money remaining from a previous borrowing. This is for the installation of 3900 lineal feet of water main in Walpole Street which is part of the Master Plan to improve the water distribution system of the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the extension of the water main in General Edwards Highway, known as Route 1, from its present terminus at the Metal Bellows plant southerly and across said highway to the approximate center of the frontage of the property owned or formerly owned

by Rodger P. Nordblom, William P. Smith, William S. Kimball and Robert C. Nordblom, Trustees of the Sharon Industrial Park Trust, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen  
Development and Industrial Commission

**We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$21,500. This project is to provide adequate water service to the industrial park area. The Town will be reimbursed this amount by betterment charges to be paid by the abutters. A manufacturing firm has indicated its intention to build in this area if water is made available.**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for further water supply exploration, necessary engineering study of the water works, survey of suitable sites for future pumping stations, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$14,600 for the purpose of continuing the study to locate adequate water reserves, and for surveying sites for land-taking for future pumping stations.**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a 1,000 gallon pumper to replace the 20 year old Maxim Pumper now in use, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend no action at this time. While we realize the importance of an orderly capital improvement program the equipment in question is in good condition despite its age, and in view of the large amounts expended in capital programs this year and their effect on our tax rate we believe that this item may be safely postponed.**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept for municipal purposes a portion of the so-called "Little Land" deeded to the Town on May 16, 1966, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4351, Page 409, and containing some 18.7 acres of land, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend adoption. Formal acceptance of this land by the Town will provide an area useable for recreation and conservation purposes.**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey Lot No. 28 according to Plan re-



corded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 269, on the southerly side of East Street, containing 6108 square feet, more or less, formerly owned by Anna Barum, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption. Passage of this article will allow the Selectmen to return to the tax rolls a small parcel of land that has no value to the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the land shown on "Plot Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts", recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 3805, Page 59, on the northerly side of Wilshire Drive, containing 46,300 square feet, more or less, formerly owned by Louis Paul Lorusso, et ux, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption with the proviso that this land be disposed of at public sale for not less than \$4,500. Passage of this article will allow the Selectmen to return a valuable building lot to the tax rolls of the Town.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a lot of land on the easterly side of Maskwonicut Street containing 8100 square feet, more or less, said lot being a portion of a parcel deeded to the Town by Edna Betts Talbot by a deed dated April 4, 1962, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Volume 3978, Page 154, and bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY	by Maskwonicut Street, 113.64 feet more or less,
NORTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigle, Jr. 50 feet, more or less,
NORTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigal, Jr. 132 feet, more or less, and
SOUTHERLY	by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigle, Jr. 95.10 feet, more or less,

or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption. This article will allow the Selectmen to exchange this small parcel of land with street frontage

for approximately 5 acres of land along Beaver Brook to be turned over to the Conservation Commission.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for engineering services for the Department of Public Works, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend no action. The Selectmen concur. Sufficient funds for Engineering Services have been included in the appropriation under Article 5.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings a storm drainage easement forty (40) feet in width beginning at the southerly terminus of the accepted portion of Lee Road and extending S 24° 56'-10" E, a distance of sixty (60) feet, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$50 for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of an easement to provide access through private property to enter an existing Town drainage system.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the completion of a storm drain beginning at the intersection of Mark Road and Middlesex Road and extending westerly along Middlesex Road to Norfolk Place, thence southerly along Norfolk Place to Essex Road, thence westerly along Essex Road to Lee Road, thence southerly along Lee Road and the easement described in Article 28 of this Warrant and connecting with the Cedar Swamp drainage ditch, a distance of some 1811 feet, more or less, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend the appropriation of \$5,900 for the completion of an existing storm drain started in 1966. An additional \$7,000 for the project will be taken from the highway labor account.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to lease from Ruth Quint a portion of the property lying southerly of Billings Street and having a frontage of 100 feet on said street and containing 8640 square feet, more or less, for a period of five years for an annual sum equal to the taxes assessed by the Town thereon, for use as a public parking lot, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen



**We recommend adoption. This will provide the Town with parking facilities near the square at a reasonable cost. It is estimated that the area will hold 15 to 20 cars.**

**Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to make the 1967 payment on the lease described in Article 30 of this Warrant, and to construct on said land a public parking lot, or act in any way relating thereto.**

**Board of Selectmen**

**We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$3,550. The appropriation will provide one year's rent of \$436 for the parking lot to be leased under Article 30, with the remaining sum to be available for paving the area, should this be required.**

**Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a storm drainage easement to the Brockton Public Market, Inc., said easement to be fifty (50) feet in width and extend from their southerly bound across Town property to the Billings Brook.**

**Board of Selectmen**

**We recommend that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a license to the Brockton Public Market to allow continued use of a storm drain across Town owned land.**

**Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for municipal purposes the following two parcels of land lying northerly and easterly of Town property currently used as the Town dump and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto:**

**Parcel 1: The land marked "Frances R. Hudson Land — 24 Acres, More or Less — Assessors Plan 55R-14" on "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts", dated December 1, 1965, by Walter L. Reeve, subject, however, to a twelve (12) foot right-of-way leading northerly from the end of Whippoorwill Road, so-called, and excluding the land marked "George T. Jackson" and the land marked "Henry Thomas".**

**Parcel 2: The land marked "Area of this Parcel 5.3 Acres, More or Less" on the plan above mentioned, subject, however, to a twenty (20) foot right-of-way shown as Whippoorwill Road, and excluding the land marked "Carl L. Thomas" and the land marked "George T. Jackson".**

A copy of plan above referred to is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of \$4,600 for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of the two parcels of land. This land is adjacent to the present Town dump area. The present space is almost depleted and the additional land is vital to the continued use of the dump.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the custody and control of the Selectmen to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission the following parcels of land, owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of tax liens, or act in any way relating thereto:

Former Owner	Approximate Area	Assessor's Map
1. Alice Plunkett	11 acres	14-Q-9 13-B-24
2. Charles Dorr, et al	1 acre	53-X-14
3. Francis Sherer	5 acres	53-V-10
4. Mrs. H. J. Fuller	15 acres	63-E-3
5. Charles Dorr, et al	5173 sq. ft.	53-Z-7
6. Charles Dorr, et al	21 acres	53-W-6
7. Percival White	2 acres	63-E-19

Conservation Commission

We recommend adoption. The above listed properties are owned by the Town as a result of tax foreclosures and are geographically within areas that are deemed to be very desirable for conservation purposes. It seems logical and proper for the Conservation Commission to control this land.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to expend from its Conservation Fund, a sum of money for the acquisition of land as indicated on the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, dated January 1960, or act in any way relating thereto.

Conservation Commission

We recommend adoption and the authorization of the Conservation Commission to expend \$5,000 from its funds as needed for the acquisition of land. Money spent for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes is matched by State funds.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning



By-Law by adding to paragraph 6 of Section 2(A) the following:

- "6. Said products shall not prior to sale, be substantially changed in condition, form or character, and the consumption on the premises by purchasers shall not be permitted."

or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We are unable to make a recommendation at this time since the Planning Board hearing will not take place until after this warrant has gone to the printer. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting and earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the Town of Sharon as follows: From Single Residence District "A" to Light Industrial District, land owned by Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation with a place of business at 216 North Main Street, Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts (formerly known as Sharon Box Company, Inc. and sometimes hereinafter referred to as Sharon Box Co.), and by Arthur A. Rhodes and Mildred A. Rhodes, of 264 Lake Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts, described as follows, or act in any way relating thereto:

The land in Sharon, Massachusetts, situated on the easterly side of Canton Street and the northerly side of North Main Street, being bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by North Main Street, Three Hundred Fifty-one and 30/100 (351.30) feet;

NORTHERLY by Canton Street, Fourteen and 87/100 (14.87) feet;

SOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY in an arc intersecting North Main Street and Canton Street, One Hundred Nine and 15/100 (109.15) feet;

WESTERLY

by Canton Street, Seven Hundred Ninety-nine and 33/100 (799.33) feet, in five (5) courses comprising One Hundred Ninety-nine and 37/100 (199.37) feet, Two Hundred Ten and 54/100 (210.54) feet, One Hundred Eighty-two and 72/100 (182.72) feet, One Hundred Eighty-nine and 08/100 (189.08) feet, and Seventeen and 62/100 (17.62) feet;

- NORTHWESTERLY** by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Three Hundred Forty-eight and 48/100 (348.48) feet; and again
- NORTHWESTERLY** by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Four Hundred Nine and 85/100 (409.85) feet in two (2) courses comprising Four Hundred Nine and 00/100 (409.00) feet and None and 85/100 (.85) feet;
- SOUTHWESTERLY** by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Six and 89/100 (6.89) feet;
- NORTHERLY** by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc. by the line of easement thereon of Algonquin Gas Transmission Co., Three Hundred Fifty-five and 37/100 (355.37) feet;
- SOUTHEASTERLY** by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc., Nine Hundred Sixty-seven and 80/100 (967.80) feet by three (3) courses comprising Four Hundred Four and 88/100 (404.88) feet, Three Hundred Sixty-one and 66/100 (361.66) feet and Two Hundred One and 26/100 (201.26) feet;
- NORTHEASTERLY** by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc. and by land of Arthur J. Dunn and Lois I. Dunn, Two Hundred Twenty-three and 30/100 (223.30) feet.

All of said distances being more or less.

Containing in all Fifteen and 6/10 (15.6) acres more or less in accordance with a "Plan of Land in Sharon dated December 19, 1966, Hayward, Hayward & Boynton, Engrs."

John E. Herlihy

**We recommend no action. The creation of a light industrial zone in a residential area is not desirable. The Sharon Box Company has been a good neighbor but concern for the future, when the nature of the company's activities could change and when other industrial development in the area could occur and be detrimental to the character of the Town, is the prime consideration. We are in agreement with the Planning Board and the Industrial Development Commission.**

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the Town of Sharon as follows: From Single Residence



District "A" to Light Industrial District, land owned by Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation with a place of business at 216 North Main Street, Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts (formerly known as Sharon Box Company, Inc. and sometimes hereinafter referred to as Sharon Box Co.), described as follows, or act in any way relating thereto:

The land in Sharon, Massachusetts, comprising approximately ten (10) acres, situated on the westerly side of Canton Street and the northwesterly side of North Main Street, shown on a "Plan of Land in Sharon, Kenneth E. McIntyre, Civil Engineer, dated April 21, 1943", filed as Plan Number 18920A in the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with Certificate of Title Number 46542, said land being described in said certificate as being bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Canton Street two hundred sixty-two and 90/100 (262.90) feet;

Easterly by the junction of said Canton Street and North Main Street measuring on the westerly curving line thereof one hundred twenty-eight and 32/100 (128.32) feet;

Southeasterly by said North Main Street two hundred ninety-seven and 82/100 (297.82) feet;

Southwesterly one hundred twenty-seven and 76/100 (127.76) feet;

Southerly two hundred fifty-two and 14/100 (252.14) feet, and

Southwesterly seven hundred fourteen and 94/100 (714.94) feet by land now or formerly of the Sharon Box Company, Inc.;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation about two hundred sixty-six (266) feet;

Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Paul H. Crockett et al; and

Northerly by said Crockett et al land about one hundred forty-five (145) feet.

John E. Herlihy

**We recommend no action. Our recommendation is based on the same considerations as stated in Article 37.**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the Zoning designation of the following described property from single Residence District to Business District.

Said land being located at the North Westerly corner of North Main Street and Bay Street comprising of two parcels of land and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2105, Page 52.

Harriet C. Katzman

We recommend no action. At the special Town Meeting held on September 8, 1965 an article for the rezoning of this area to business was overwhelmingly defeated. The reasons expressed at that time were that rezoning would create a traffic hazard with consequent additional police expense. These reasons are even more compelling today.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from General Residence, or however otherwise designated or classified, to Business District that portion of the land of Joseph M. and Rosalyn Mazzarini on the westerly side of North Main Street being more particularly bounded and described as follows; or act in any way relating thereto:

Southerly: By North Main Street 115 feet, more or less; ✓

Westerly: By land now or formerly of William B. Brookfield, 174 feet;

Southerly again: By land now or formerly of William B. Brookfield, 220 feet, more or less;

Southwesterly: By land of Frederick N. Marr, 213 feet, more or less;

Northerly: By the Canton-Sharon town line, 517 feet, more or less;

Easterly: By two courses totaling 215 feet, more or less by land formerly of Grace F. W. Gage and by land now or formerly of Marjorie B. Winslow.

Donald F. Prior

We recommend no action. The area in this article abuts the parcel mentioned in article 39. Rezoning would permit routing of automobile traffic from the shopping center in Canton to North Main Street with a consequent severe traffic problem.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the Zoning designation of the following described property from General Residence District, or however otherwise classified, to Business District.

Said land being located on the Northeasterly side of South Main Street and being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by South Main Street, four hundred thirty and 15/100 (430.15) feet;



EASTERLY	by land now or formerly of George S. Melcher, six hundred twenty-three and 20/100 (623.20) feet;
SOUTHERLY	by lands now or formerly of Lulu L. Baker, eighty-one and 19/100 (81.19) feet, and by land of person or persons unknown, two hundred ninety-one and 31/100 (291.31) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land of person or persons unknown, one hundred thirty-six and 5/10 (136.5) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of Marta T. Locke, two hundred nine and 92/100 (209.92) feet; and
WESTERLY	by said Locke land, two hundred forty-two and 12/100 (242.12) feet. Charles R. Niethold

**We recommend no action. The proposed change would create a business zone in a residential neighborhood. An additional business zone in this area is not in the best interests of the Town.**

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the Zoning designation of the following described property from General Residence District, or however otherwise classified, to Light Industrial District.

Said land being located on the Northeasterly side of South Main Street and being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY	by South Main Street, four hundred thirty and 15/100 (430.15) feet;
EASTERLY	by land now or formerly of George S. Melcher, six hundred twenty-three and 20/100 (623.20) feet;
SOUTHERLY	by lands now or formerly of Lulu L. Baker, eighty-one and 19/100 (81.19) feet, and by land of person or persons unknown, two hundred ninety-one and 31/100 (291.31) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land of person or persons unknown, one hundred thirty-six and 5/10 (136.5) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of Marta T. Locke, two hundred nine and 92/100 (209.92) feet; and

WESTERLY

by said Locke land, two hundred forty-two and 12/100 (242.12) feet.

Charles R. Niethold

**We recommend no action. The proposed creation of a light industrial zone in this residential area is not in accord with good planning and is not in the best interests of the Town.**

Article 43. To determine if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Assessors Salaries, with the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Chairman and Principal Assessor, and the sum of \$1,500.00 each for the other two Assessors, or act in any way relating thereto.

Town Government Study Committee

**We recommend no action. Under the current organization of the Board of Assessors the additional responsibilities of the chairman as compared to the members does not warrant this increase.**

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire town, together with the preparation and acquisition of such detailed tax maps as may be necessary and property records for the entire town by an outside, disinterested firm and to authorize the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Assessors

**We recommend no action. The Town was fully appraised in 1956 and the Board of Assessors have carefully updated the valuations each year. An expenditure of approximately \$30,000 for a full reappraisal is not warranted at this time.**

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of compensating one of the assessors, or some other qualified person, for engineering services in connection with the duties of the assessors, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Assessors

**We recommend no action. Any funds required for this purpose can be provided under the appropriations in Article 5.**

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board to obtain professional services to develop a definitive plan for the preservation and improvement of the Central Business District as a focus of the Town's commercial and civic activity or act in any way relating thereto.

Planning Board

We are unable to make a recommendation at this time since the information on this study will not be available until after this warrant has gone to the printer. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting and earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the present sidewalk on South Main Street in a southerly direction from its present terminus at Moosehill Street to B.P.M. shopping center on South Main Street or take any action relating thereto.

Harold W. Moore

We recommend no action. A portion of this sidewalk, namely a section from Laurel Road to the BPM Shopping Center, is included in the Selectmen's 1967 program for sidewalk construction under Article 5.

Article 48. To see if the Town will adopt as a by-law the text of the "Proposed 1967 Building Code for the Town of Sharon", such code being the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, with Supplement No 1-1966, and modifications attached thereto, now on file and available for scrutiny in the office of the Town Clerk, and repeal the present Town By-Law captioned "Building Law", being Articles I to XII inclusive, of Article 13 of the Town By-Laws; such repeal to take effect when the new by-law proposed herein becomes effective, or act in any way relating thereto.

Building By-Law Study Committee

We recommend adoption. The Warrant Committee concurs with the By-Law Study Committee that the Town needs this up-to-date and comprehensive Building Code in order to provide more adequate regulation in connection with modern building materials and techniques used in the various types of construction occurring and contemplated within the Town.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's by-laws in each of the following respects,

1. By amending Article 1, Section 2 of the by-laws by changing the last sentence of said section to read as follows: The Town Clerk shall mail, or otherwise deliver, copies of the Town Warrant with recommendations of the Warrant Committee to every legal voter at least seven days before each Town Meeting.
2. By deleting all of the second paragraph of Article 2, Section 3 and adding to the first paragraph of Section 3 the following: The Warrant Committee shall consider the various articles in the Warrant for all the Town Meetings held during the period for which they were elected, including the various articles for the annual Town Meet-



ing at which their term of office ends. The Selectmen, after drawing any such warrant, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A public hearing shall be held at least one month before the business session of an Annual Town Meeting and two weeks before a Special Town Meeting upon all the articles to be considered at such meeting, except budget articles and articles upon which a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and notice of such hearing shall be given by posting in the Town Office Building and in any other public places in the Town designated by the Selectmen and by publishing the same at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town. Said committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles, report thereon in writing as provided in Article 1, Section 2 such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the Town and its citizens.

Herbert F. Smith

**We recommend no action.** Although the intent of this proposal is to afford the opportunity for greater public participation in the forming of recommendations for Warrant articles, we believe the problems involved outweigh the benefits to be derived from this change. In order to meet the notice and public hearing requirements an earlier closing date of the Warrant, already over two months in advance of Town Meeting, would be required. The proposal would also require the early and arbitrary scheduling of hearings and could result in the hearing of articles prior to the time the interested parties are ready to present their proposals. It should be pointed out that all Warrant Committee meetings are open to the public and that the opportunity to discuss Warrant articles is afforded at the open Warrant Meeting which precedes the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, to be known as Article IIA of Article 13:

“The Superintendent of Public Works shall, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, appoint, and may, with like approval, remove, an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3 O, whose duties shall be as set forth in said section” or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

**We recommend adoption.** This By-Law is required by State statute.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the

Stabilization Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Warrant Committee

We recommend no action. Although the purpose of the Article is laudable, other demands upon the tax dollars of our citizens preclude such an appropriation or transfer this year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January A.D. 1967.

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD, Chairman

MILTON O. COREY

FRANCIS I. SULLIVAN

Selectmen, Sharon, Massachusetts

A true copy, Attest: ALBERT R. HORAN, JR., Constable.

Sharon, Massachusetts, January 5, 1967.

## RECAPITULATION OF ARTICLE 5

### And Comparisons of Expenditures and Recommended Appropriations

(Note: Article 5 incorporates all of the operating budgets of the various Town Departments and Committees. Detailed budgets are submitted to the Warrant Committee by each authority, are investigated and discussed by the Committee, are revised when deemed advisable or necessary, are again reviewed with the Department affected, and are printed below as finally recommended by the Warrant Committee for Town Meeting action. Amounts voted as "segregated" can be utilized only for the purposes indicated.)

	1966 Appropriations	1966 Expenditures	1967 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1967 Budget (Total)	Change from 1966 Appropriation
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Moderator	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$	\$ 60	\$ 0
Salary of Moderator			60		
Warrant Committee	400	129		400	0
Board of Selectmen	24,675	24,397		23,213	-1,462
Salary of Chairman			500		
Salary of two Selectmen			800		
Out of State travel			100		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			21,813		
Town Accountant	12,851	12,851		13,690	+ 839
Salary of Town Accountant			7,350		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			6,340		
Treasurer-Collector	24,935	24,935		26,403	+ 1,468
Salary of Treasurer-Collector			9,000		
Salary of Ass't Treasurer-Collector			4,840		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			12,563		
Board of Assessors	12,990	13,349		18,448	+ 5,458
Salary of Chairman			2,000		
Salary of two Assessors			3,000		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			13,448		
Law	200	200		4,800	+ 4,600
Town Clerk	12,352	12,697		12,665	+ 313
Salary of Town Clerk			5,190		
Out of State travel			100		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			7,375		
Elections and Registrations & Town Meetings	10,400	9,642		7,424	-2,976
Town Office Building	15,249	16,835		14,667	-582
Board of Appeal	1,500	1,091		1,500	0
Planning Board	2,241	3,641		4,105	+ 1,864
Personnel Board	575	583		770	+ 195
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$118,428</b>	<b>\$120,410</b>		<b>\$128,518</b>	<b>\$+ 10,090</b>



	1966 Appropriations	1966 Expenditures	1967 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1967 Budget (Total)	Change from 1966 Appropriation
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY</b>					
Police Department	\$115,700	\$126,478		\$139,904*	\$+ 24,204
Dog Officer	1,300	1,300		1,300	0
Police Ambulance	1,900	2,618		2,240	+ 340
Civil Defense	2,700	2,159		2,200	—500
Fire Department	70,469	76,114		74,451	+ 3,982
Out of State travel			100		
Salaries, wages and expenses			72,351		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	615	616		665	+ 50
Inspector of Buildings	5,922	9,699		7,090	+ 1,168
Forestry	24,329	16,640		23,848	—481
<b>TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$222,935</b>	<b>\$235,624</b>		<b>\$251,698</b>	<b>\$+ 28,763</b>

\* Includes \$2,202 1966 emergency expense, which must be charged against the 1967 tax rate.

#### HEALTH and SANITATION

Board of Health	\$37,038	\$38,033		\$ 46,424	\$+ 9,386
Salary of Nurse			5,866		
Garbage Collection			28,000		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			12,558		
Inspection of Animals	300	300		600	+ 300
<b>TOTAL HEALTH and SANITATION</b>	<b>\$37,338</b>	<b>\$38,333</b>		<b>\$ 47,024</b>	<b>\$+ 9,686</b>

#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION and MAINTENANCE

Dept. of Public Works	\$ 19,463	\$ 19,622		\$ 20,498	\$+ 1,035
Out of State travel			25		
Salaries, wages and expenses			20,473		
Highway Division	95,523	100,132		129,783	+ 34,260
Out of State travel			30		
Salaries, wages and expenses			124,523		
Road Machinery	10,925	12,195		10,700	—225
Snow and Ice Removal	50,800	50,800		43,137*	—7,663
Street Lighting	31,865	31,214		31,837	—28
Street Signs and Signals	3,648	3,679		5,250	+ 1,602
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,282	1,342		2,800	+ 518
Sidewalk Construction	22,100	21,010		11,100	—11,000
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY</b>	<b>\$236,606</b>	<b>\$239,994</b>		<b>\$255,105</b>	<b>\$+ 18,499</b>

\* Includes \$3,687 1966 emergency expense, which must be charged against the 1967 tax rate.

	1966 Appropriations	1966 Expenditures	1967 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1967 Budget (Total)	Change from 1966 Appropriation
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE</b>					
Administration				\$ 16,530	
Less-Federal Grants				8,265	
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Town Appropriation				8,265	
Assistance (Old age assist., Aid to dependent children, Disability assist., Public welfare, Medical assistance)				125,000	
Less-Federal Grants				64,500	
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Town Appropriation				60,500	
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<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE</b>	<b>\$67,915</b>	<b>\$58,807</b>		<b>\$68,765</b>	<b>\$+ 850</b>

## EDUCATION

Vocational Tuition	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 1,000	\$ —1,000
School Committee	1,781,824	1,776,822		2,042,085	+260,261
Salaries and expenses			2,032,085		
Athletic Account			8,300		
Out of State travel			1,700		
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	19,859	19,859		56,067	+36,208
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<b>TOTAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$1,803,683</b>	<b>\$1,798,681</b>		<b>\$2,099,152</b>	<b>\$+295,469</b>

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library	\$ 46,398	\$ 48,228		\$ 50,063*	\$+ 3,665
Salaries, wages & expenses			50,013		
Out of State travel			50		
Less-County Dog Reimbursement	—1,363			—1,400	—37
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<b>TOTAL LIBRARY</b>	<b>\$ 45,035</b>	<b>\$ 48,228</b>		<b>\$ 48,663</b>	<b>\$+3,628</b>

\* An additional \$2,517.50 will be transferred to the Library budget in Article 14.

	1966 Appropriations	1966 Expenditures	1967 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1967 Budget (Total)	Change from 1966 Appropriation
<b>VETERANS' SERVICES</b>					
Veterans' Services	\$ 17,938	\$ 14,279		\$ 16,490	\$ —1,448
Care of Veterans' Graves	400	338		350	—50
<b>TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 18,338</b>	<b>\$ 14,617</b>		<b>\$ 16,840</b>	<b>\$ —1,498</b>

#### UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Memorial Day	\$ 810	\$ 754		\$ 810	\$ 0
Town Report	4,133	4,127		4,489	+356
Public Parks	16,708	17,188		19,100	+2,392
Town Clock	150	150		0	—150
Town Dump	14,492	13,346		14,475	—17
Gasoline Fund	9,065	10,138		9,755	+690
Railroad Underpass	50	28		0	—50
Industrial & Development Commission				1,000	+1,000
Reserve Fund	12,000	0		40,000	+28,000
MBTA	545	545		0	—545
Conservation Commission	1,000	5,701		6,000	+5,000
<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 58,953</b>	<b>\$ 51,977</b>		<b>\$ 95,629</b>	<b>\$ +36,676</b>

#### PENSIONS

Norfolk County Retirement	\$ 36,300	\$ 36,300		\$ 49,251	\$ +12,951
<b>TOTAL PENSIONS</b>	<b>\$ 36,300</b>	<b>\$ 36,300</b>		<b>\$ 49,251</b>	<b>\$ +12,951</b>

#### CEMETERIES

Care of Cemeteries	\$ 1,178	\$ 1,178		\$ 1,497	\$ +319
<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,178</b>	<b>\$ 1,178</b>		<b>\$ 1,497</b>	<b>\$ +319</b>

#### WATER DIVISION (D.P.W.)

Water Department	\$ 86,813	\$ 91,569		\$ 97,482	\$ +10,669
Debt Repayment (Bonds)			25,000		
Interest			6,300		
Out of State travel			135		
Other salaries, wages expenses			66,047		
<b>TOTAL WATER DIVISION</b>	<b>\$ 86,813</b>	<b>\$ 91,569</b>		<b>\$ 97,482</b>	<b>\$ +10,669</b>



	1966 Appropriations	1966 Expenditures	1967 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1967 Budget (Total)	Change from 1966 Appropriation
<b>INTEREST, DEBT REPAYMENT AND INSURANCE</b>					
Interest	\$175,950	\$179,691		\$169,254	\$—6,696
Maturing Debt (Schools and Municipal Building)	374,044	374,044		380,000	+ 5,956
Insurance	53,523	54,811		58,573	+ 5,050
<b>TOTAL INTEREST, ETC.</b>	<b>\$603,517</b>	<b>\$608,546</b>		<b>\$607,827</b>	<b>\$ +4,310</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGETS</b>	<b>\$3,337,039</b>	<b>\$3,334,264</b>		<b>\$3,767,451</b>	<b>\$ + 430,412</b>

## SHARON SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET

	Budget 1966	Expended 1966	Budget 1967	Change from 1966 Budget
Administration	\$ 46,364	\$ 54,017	\$ 63,919	\$ +17,555
Instruction	1,416,659	1,392,604	1,611,102	+194,443
Other School Services	86,734	83,876	104,094	+17,360
Operation and Maintenance	202,464	187,464	221,179	+18,715
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	23,878	52,500	36,143	+12,265
Program with Other Districts and Private Schools	5,725	6,361	5,648	—77
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>	<b>\$1,781,824</b>	<b>\$1,776,822</b>	<b>\$2,042,085</b>	<b>\$+260,261</b>

### School Income and Reimbursement 1967 (Estimated)

#### STATE AID

State School Fund (Sales Tax)		\$ 654,426	
Public School Transportation		30,000	
Tuition of State Wards (Chapter 76)		2,600	
Mentally and Physically Handicapped (Chapter 69 & 71)		15,000	
Other Revenue from Commonwealth:			
Law 89-10	\$ 8,500		
Law 864	11,500	20,000	
			<u>\$ 722,026</u>

#### FEDERAL AID

George Barden Fund	2,100
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#### LOCAL RECEIPTS

Rent of School Facilities		\$ 2,000	
Miscellaneous:			
Adult Education	\$ 1,000		
Driver Education	6,000		
Industrial Arts	1,300		
Summer School	7,400		
Miscellaneous	1,000	16,700	18,700
			<u>18,700</u>

<b>TOTAL INCOME AND REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>\$ 742,826</b>
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# SHARON TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE

1967 — 1968

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's + 15	Master's Degree	Master's + 15	Master's + 30
1	\$5,500	\$5,700	\$5,900	\$6,100	\$ 6,300
2	5,700	5,900	6,100	6,300	6,500
3	5,900	6,100	6,300	6,500	6,700
4	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,800	7,000
5	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,100	7,300
6	6,800	7,000	7,200	7,400	7,600
7	7,100	7,300	7,500	7,700	7,900
8	7,400	7,600	7,800	8,000	8,200
9	7,700	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,500
10	8,000	8,200	8,400	8,600	8,800
11	8,300	8,500	8,700	8,900	9,100
12			9,100	9,300	9,500
13			9,500	9,700	9,900
14					10,100



## RESERVE FUND — TRANSFERS

One of the basic responsibilities of the Warrant Committee is the consideration of requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund during the course of the year. The \$40,000 provided for this amount (\$12,000 Appropriated in Article 5 and \$28,000 transferred from the Overlay Reserve account) was completely utilized by requirements for transfers included in the expenditures of the following accounts:

Board of Assessors	\$ 505.00
Town Clerk	345.00
Town Office Buildings	1,585.99
Planning Board	1,400.00
Personnel Board	7.94
Police Department	4,739.29
Police Ambulance	717.81
Fire Department	5,644.84
Sealer of Weights and Measures	.60
Inspection of Buildings	3,776.64
Board of Health	994.43
Department of Public Works	159.38
Highway Division	4,609.04
Road Machinery	1,270.33
Street Lighting	113.00
Street Signs and Signals	30.70
Public Parks	500.00
Gasoline Fund	1,072.73
Water Department	4,755.78
Water Station Equipment	2,742.81
Interest	3,740.61
Maturing Debt	.30
Insurance	1,287.78
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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE FUND	\$40,000.00

# WARRANT COMMITTEE'S COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED TAX RATE FOR 1967

(1966 figures shown for comparison)

	1966	1967
Total Appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$3,292,342	\$3,847,451
Total Appropriations from available funds	125,000	100,000
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	\$3,417,342	\$3,947,451

## STATE: Tax and Assessment

1 — State Parks & Reservations	5,600	9,800
2 — State Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,800	4,800
3 — Motor Vehicle Billing	1,075	800
4 — Metropolitan Area Planning Council	400	0
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	11,875	15,400

## COUNTY: Tax and Assessment

1 — County Tax	33,000	43,000
2 — Mosquito Control	6,300	6,300
3 — County Hospital	2,060	3,000
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	41,360	52,300

ASSESSORS' OVERLAY of current year	100,000	105,000
UNPAID ACCOUNTS	15,735	3,650
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$3,586,312	\$4,123,801
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# ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1966 (Actual)	1967 (Estimated)
1 — Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 288,886	\$ 265,000
2 — Licenses	271	300
3 — General Government	6,676	7,000
4 — Protection of Persons & Property	11,297	10,000
5 — Health and Sanitation	4,409	4,000
6 — Highways	1,345	1,000
7 — Charity (other than Federal Grants)	40,069	40,000
8 — Veterans' Services	6,000	6,000
9 — Library	2,955	2,900
10 — Recreation	8,475	8,000
11 — Water Division	109,992	102,000
12 — Interest	4,450	2,000
13 — Unclassified	4,134	4,000
14 — Farm Animal Excise	50	50
15 — Local Aid Fund Distributions:		
School		
Income Tax		
Corporation tax		
Old Age Tax (Meals)		
	647,339	850,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,135,462</b>	<b>\$1,302,250</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
	<b>\$1,260,462</b>	<b>\$1,402,250</b>
<b>Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property</b>		<b>\$2,721,551</b>
<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	<b>\$56,115,915</b>	<b>\$59,100,000</b>
<b>TAX RATE</b>	<b>Actual \$41.00</b>	<b>Estimated \$46.00</b>







